

07-09-04

AF/1631\$

IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Nancy J. Bump et al.

Serial No.: 09/815,341

ART UNIT: 1631

Filed: March 22, 2001

EXAMINER: Smith, Carolyn L.

Entitled: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING
INHIBITORS OF TIE-2

Atty. Docket No.: BBC-069

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence and the correspondence listed below is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR §1.10, postage prepaid, Express Mailing Label No. **ER854494005US**, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

July 8, 2004
date of mailing and signature
Lisa Rasmussen**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith are: [X] Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (in duplicate); [X] Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 with Exhibit A; and [X] An Acknowledgement Postcard to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
[] A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | NUMBER OF EXCESS CLAIMS | RATE | FEES DUE |
|---|---|---|-------------------------------|--------|----------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | | | 0 | × \$18 | = 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | | | 0 | × \$84 | = 0.00 |
| FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULT. DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | +\$280 | = 0.00 |
| TOTAL FEES DUE | | | | | = 00.00 |


PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FEES

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of \$330.00 as required under 37 CFR 1.17(b) in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith to **Deposit Account No. 010025**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

- [X] Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper(s) filed herewith:
- [X] \$110.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);
 - [] \$420.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2);
 - [] \$950.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3);
 - [] \$1,480.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4);
 - [] \$2,010.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5);
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to **Deposit Account No. 010025**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



Gayle B. O'Brien
Agent for Applicants
Reg. No. 48,812
Abbott Bioresearch Center, Inc.
100 Research Drive
Worcester, MA 01605
(508) 688-8053